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SERIAL NO.: 10/600,553 GROUP: 3742 CONF. NO. 6032  
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TITLE: HEATING ELEMENT INDUCTION OF TIME-VARYING THERMAL  
GRADIENT IN ELONGATED BEAM TO CAUSE ONE OR MORE  
ELONGATED BEAM OSCILLATIONS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION


Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due May 28, 2004. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

**Election/Restriction**

In response to the request for an election/restriction to one of the inventions required under 35 U.S.C. 121, the applicant elects species identified as Invention I, Claims 1-20, drawn to an apparatus for heat induction, classified in class 219, subclass 209.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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